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REQUEST FOR A TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (c) to expire on February 25, 2004.

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the fee for filing this two month extension of time.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

Lothar Kugler

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